

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claims 1 and 26 are cancelled. Claims 17 and 42 are placed into independent form. The dependency of Claims 5, 8, 10, 12, and 13 has been changed from depending on cancelled Claim 1 to depending on Claim 2, and the dependency of Claims 30, 35, 37, and 38 has been changed from depending on cancelled Claim 26 to depending on Claim 27. No new Claims are added. Hence, Claims 2, 3, 5-15, 17-25, 27, 28, 30-40, and 42-53 are pending.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that Claims 3, 17, 28, 42, and 51-53 contain allowable subject matter.

35 USC §102 AND §103

Claims 2, 14, 15, 24, 25, 27, 39, 40, 49, and 50 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by Bernardo et al. (US Patent No. 6,185,587).

Claims 1, 5-8, 10-13, 18-21, 26, 30-33, 35-38, and 43-46 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Bernardo et al. in view of Mary et al. (The VLDB Journal (2000) 9: pp. 38-55).

Claims 9, 22, 23, 34, 47, and 48 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Bernardo et al. in view of Mary et al. and Call (US Patent No. 6,154,738).

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2, 14, 27, AND 39

Claims 2 recites,

said step of building the web site further including at least *translating* data in the user site data structure *to commands* to cause creation, within a database system, of database objects for forming one or more web site pages according to the modified arrangement...(emphasis added).

Claims 14, 27, and 39 include similar language. The Office Action argues that column 7, lines 14-18, and column 9, lines 41-43, disclose translating user site data into commands.

However, Column 7, lines 14-18, states

As shown, a view may include certain command *initiators (e.g., buttons to click on)*, explanatory text fields to explain the objective or function of various aspects of the view and one or more feature(s) or option(s) to be selected...(emphasis added).

Column 9, lines 14-18, recites “command initiators” such as buttons, and does not recite “translating” user site data into commands, in contrast to Claims 2, 14, 27, and 39. Initiating a command and “translating” user data into a command are different operations. Initiating a command just means causing an already prepared command to execute by pushing a button without performing any translation of any data into the command. In contrast translating a command involves creating new commands by taking user data and translating it into commands. For example, the specification (at page 46) states, “According to one embodiment, statements within the customer site XML file are used with a translator to convert the statements to commands understood by a database server, as in step 660, described above. The database server responds to the commands by building a database to support those components.” Although the Claim is not limited to this specific example in the specification, “translating” data into a command involves other operations than initiating or invoking an existing (previously generated and compiled) command.

Column 9, lines 41-43, state, “Command cache is used to store commands input by a user.” This only means that the user may input commands that are stored in a cache. Possibly, the user types in the command via a keyboard. This sentence does not include any disclosure or suggestion of “translating” of user data into a command, and is thus also not a disclosure of a translation of user data into a command “to cause creation, within a database system, of database objects for forming one or more web site pages according to the modified arrangement”.

DEPENDENT CLAIMS (AND REMAINING FEATURES OF THE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS)

The Office Action does not rely upon Call or Mary et al. for curing the deficiencies pointed out above regarding Bernardo et al. Each of the remaining features of the independent claims and each of the dependent Claims 3, 5-13, 15, 17-25, 28, 30-38, 40, and 42-50 contain subject matter that is independently patentable. In view of the deficiencies identified and explained above, the remaining features in the claims will not be argued at this time to expedite the prosecution.

OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS 3, 17, 28, AND 42

Claims 3, 17, 28, and 42 were objected to as depending upon rejected claims, but were otherwise indicated to be allowable.

CLAIMS 3 AND 28

Since, in view of the above arguments, Claims 2 and 27 are allowable, the objection to Claims 3 and 28 is obviated, and the Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

CLAIMS 17 AND 42

Since, Claims 17 and 42 have been placed into independent form, the objection to Claims 17 and 42 is obviated, and the Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

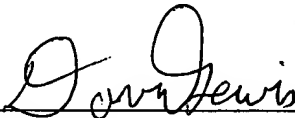
The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

No extension fee is believed to be due. However, to the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due in relation to this application to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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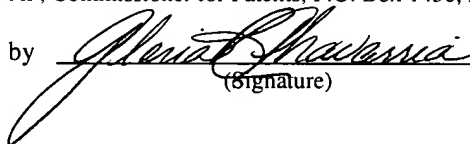
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